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Applicant: Sung Kyu JI Conf.: 9346
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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING ZINC-OLIGOPEPTIDE
EASILY ABSORBABLE BY THE HUMAN BODY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 17, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Thrice Amended) A method of preparing a zinc-oligopeptide easily absorbable by the body, comprising the steps of:

preparing a suspension of protein by suspending 100 parts by weight of protein in 800 parts by weight of deionized water,